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Filed: January 23, 2004  
Applicant(s): Halliday et al.  
Title: Cartridge for the Preparation of Beverages  
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Examiner: Alexander, Reginald  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

|                                   | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate                 | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Independent Claims                | 2          | 3                   | 0             | x \$ 200.00          | = \$ 0.00      |
| Total Claims                      | 30         | 23                  | 7             | x \$ 50.00           | = \$ 350.00    |
| Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims |            |                     |               | \$ 360.00            |                |
| ** At least 3                     |            |                     |               | Total Additional Fee | \$ 350.00      |

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This Amendment is in response to the Office action of February 7, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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